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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **C-1**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**REJECT BIDS
PROJECT ID NO. TSM0010036
CARSON STREET
TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZATION PROJECT
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 4
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Reject all bids received on December 6, 2005, for Project ID No. TSM0010036, Carson Street, traffic signal synchronization project, in the Cities of Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, and Long Beach (4).

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On December 6, 2005, six bids were received for the work of this contract. At the time bids were opened, an Agreement between the County of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach was pending, and subsequently, the award of the contract was delayed.

The bid documents provide for Public Works to award a contract within 90 calendar days from the date bids are received. Thereafter, bidders may request to be released of their bid without penalty. Since the award period has expired, rejecting all bids is in the best interest of the County. We will return to your Board at a later date, with our request to readvertise, once the Agreement with the City of Long Beach is approved.

A certified record of receipt of the bids and the original bid proposals as submitted by the bidders are enclosed.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Service Excellence and Fiscal Responsibility since it will allow Public Works to obtain the necessary City Agreement and rebid this project in the future.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The cost to readvertise this project will be minimal.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The "Instructions to Bidders" included in the bid documents provides for the rejection of all bids by your Board if such action is in the best interest of the County.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

This action has no environmental impact.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The delay in constructing this project will have little or no long-term impact on current services.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
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Office of Affirmative Action Compliance